

Claims:

1. A cable lead out device suitable for use within a bore through a wall (50), the device comprising a body (10) to guide a cable (30), the cable having a minimum permitted bend radius, along a passageway (13) in the bore, the passageway being defined by the body and extending in an arc from a first point within the bore via the mouth of the bore to a second point outside the bore, wherein the first point is sited within the bore at a location (100) at or proximate to the surface of the bore, so that the cable guided along the passageway arcs at not less than its minimum permitted bend radius.
2. A cable lead out device according to claim 1, wherein the body comprises a hollow wallplug (12, 14) which in use lies substantially within the wall, the cable extends through the bore via the hollow of the wallplug, and wherein the hollow of the wallplug defines the part of the passageway from the first point to the mouth of the bore.
3. A cable lead out device according to claim 2, wherein the wallplug comprises a first hollow tube (12) which in use lies wholly within the wall, and a second hollow tube (14) having two ends, which in use is positioned so that it engages at its first end (24) with the first tube so that the hollow of the first tube communicates with the hollow of the second tube, and which second end (16) is located at or proximate to the mouth of the bore.
4. A cable lead out device according to claim 3 wherein the hollow of the second tube defines the part of the passageway from the first point to the mouth of the bore.
5. A cable lead out device according to claim 3 or claim 4 wherein the first tube is rotatably engaged with the second tube at the first end of the second tube.
6. A cable lead out device according to any preceding claim wherein the body includes flanges on its exterior surface.

7. A cable lead out device positioned within a bore in a wall, the device comprising a body to guide a cable, the cable having a minimum permitted bend radius, along a passageway in the bore, the passageway being defined by the body and extending in an arc from a first point within the bore via the mouth of the bore to a second point outside of the bore, wherein the first point is sited within the bore at a location so that the cable guided along the passageway arcs at not less than its minimum permitted bend radius.

8. A cable lead out device for location within a bore in a surface, for guiding a cable having a minimum permitted bend radius from the bore, the device having a body for location within the bore, the body defining a passageway to accommodate the cable, the passageway extending in an arc from a first point within the bore at which the passageway has a longitudinal axis which is parallel with the longitudinal axis of the bore via a second point outside the bore, the longitudinal axis of the passageway at the second point being orthogonal or substantially orthogonal to that at the first point, to an exit outside the bore whereat the cable emerges from the device, the location of the first point being sufficiently far inside the bore that in use neither the device nor the cable where it emerges from the exit protrudes from the surface by more than minimum permitted bend radius of the cable.

9. A device to direct the path of a cable through a wall substantially as described in accordance with the drawings.

10. A device to decrease the extent of protrusion of a cable from a bore in a wall substantially as described in accordance with the drawings.

11. A method to decrease the extent of protrusion of a cable substantially as described in accordance with the drawings.